GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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MENACE OF VENDORS/HAWKERS/BEGGARS IN TRAINS
Jagannath Dr. M.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the passengers are facing great problems due to the activities of on-board vendors/hawkers and beggars in running trains; and

(b) if so, the preventive measures taken or being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Some cases of passengers facing problems due to the activities of vendors/hawkers & beggars in trains do come to notice. With a view to ensure comfortable journey to the bonafide passengers, regular drives are conducted in association with the Police against unauthorised vendors/hawkers and beggars in trains and action against the persons so apprehended is taken as per the relevant provisions of law.